

ABSTRACT

When maintenance data is transmitted from a management server computer to client computers to be applied thereto, the client computer searches from
5 within the directories for identification information corresponding to the resource group of the maintenance data and applies the maintenance data to the directory under the detected identification information. Also, the client computer performs periodic monitoring of whether
10 a plurality of items of identical identification information are present or not in its own directories. A flexible distributed computer system of high expansibility while guaranteeing application of the maintenance data to the correct directory is thereby
15 provided.